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between 1827 and 1831.**

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| Name | Approx. Age | Outcome |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Abel Knight | 44 | died a Shaker in 1842 at the North Family |
| Jane Knight | 23 | died a Shaker in 1880 at the North Family |
| Sarah Knight | 19 | died a Shaker in 1831 at the Church Family |
| Israel Knight | 18 | left in 1835 from the Church Family |
| Isaac Knight | 15 | died a Shaker in 1835 at the Church Family |
| Charles D. Knight | 09 | left in 1836 from the Church Family |
| John Shaw | 34 | died a Shaker in 1885 at the North Family |
| Levi Shaw | 10 | died a Shaker in 1908 at Enfield, Conn. |
| George Wickersham | 16 | died a Shaker in 1891 at the Church Family |
| John B. Wickersham | 10 | left in 1843 from the Church Family |
| James Wilson | 34 | died a Shaker in 1870 at Upper Canaan |
| Margaret Wilson | 34 | died a Shaker in 1876 at Upper Canaan |
| John Wilson | 13 | left in 1835 from Upper Canaan |
| William Wilson | 11 | left in 1836 from Upper Canaan |
| Nancy Wilson | 10 | died a Shaker in 1869 at the East Family |
| Samuel Wilson | 09 | left in 1847 from Upper Canaan |
| Hannah Wilson | 07 | died a Shaker in 1906 at Enfield, Conn |
| Theophilus Wilson | 05 | died a Shaker in 1835 at Upper Canaan |
| Cyrus Wilson | 03 | left in 1845 from Upper Canaan |
| James Wilson, Jr. | 00 | left in 1846 from the Church Family |
| James Wilson | 08 | died a Shaker in 1831 at the Second Family |
| George Wilson | 64 | never united but lived from 1832-1834 at Upper Canaan |
| Maria Evans | 18 | died a Shaker in 1869 at the East Family of Hancock |
| Jane Evans | 16 | died a Shaker in 1833 at Upper Canaan |
| Jesse Gause | 44 | left for the 2 nd time in 1832 from North Union |
| Minerva Gause | ? | left for the 2 nd time ca. 1832 from North Union |
| Martha Gause | ? | left ca. 1832 from Hancock |
| Amelia Gause | ? | left ca. 1832 from Hancock |
| Hannah Gause | ? | left ca. 1832 from Hancock |
| Owen Gause | ? | left ca. 1832 from Hancock |
| Ruth Gause | 20? | left in 1832 from Hancock |
| Thomas Ridder | 33 | left in 1831 from Upper Canaan |
| Rebecca Lapsley | 37 | left in 1832 from Upper Canaan |
| Tabitha Lapsley | 11 | died a Shaker in 1900 a the Church Family |

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| Edith Lapsley | 05 | left in 1832 ? from Upper Canaan |
| John Sidle | 39 | left in 1847 from Upper Canaan |
| Elhanan Sidle | 16 | left in 1831 from Upper Canaan |
| Theophilus Sidle | 14 | left in 1847 from Church Family |
| David Sidle | 12 | left in 1847 from the Church Family |
| Elizabeth Sidle | 06 | died a Shaker in 1899 at the South Family |
| Eliza Davis | 07 | died a Shaker in 1895 at the Second Family |
| Henry Merkel | 16 | left in 1834 from the Church Family |
| Sarah Woodrow | 23 | died a Shaker in 1888 at the Church Family |
| Richard Woodrow | 02 | left in 1853 from the Church Family |
| William Justice | 26 | died a Shaker in 1889 at the Second Family |
| Elizabeth Justice | 24 | died a Shaker in 1882 at the Second Family |
| Anna Dodgson | 11 | died a Shaker in 1897 at the Church Family |
| Deborah Dodgson | 51 | died a Shaker in 1844 at the North Family |
| John Dodgson | 50 | died a Shaker in 1841 at the North Family |
| Hannah Rich | 35 | died a Shaker in 1843 at the East Family |
| Ann Busby, Sr. | 49 | died a Shaker in 1864 at the Second Family |
| Ann Busby, Jr. | 14 | died a Shaker in 1882 at the Second Family |
| Theodore Long | 16 | left in 1835 from the Church Family |
| Peter Long | 14 | died a Shaker in 1885 at Groveland, N.Y. |
| James Long | 13 | left in 1860 from the Church Family |
| Ann E. Long | 10 | carried away in 1834 from the Church Family |
| George Long | 05 | left in 1860 from the Church Family |
| Aaron Rinehart | 11 | left in 1834 from Upper Canaan |
| Clawson Middleton | 24 | died a Shaker in 1888 at Upper Canaan |
| Summary: | | |
| 60 were gathered | | |
| 30 died in the faith | | |
| 29 apostatized (16 of these in just three families: Gause, Sidle and Wilson) | | |
| 1 came but never joined | | |